

STAR WITNESS COLLAPSES AT 'FRONT' TRIAL

Adjournment Ordered To Permit Rest

NEW YORK, April 10 (C.T. P.S.).—Cross-examined into collapse, Denis A. Healy, man of many tales anent the life and times of revolutionists, today halted the trial of 17 reputed conspirators in Federal Court, Brooklyn. He was treated by a physician and taken away for a rest. The breakdown came during a recess, ordered by Judge Marcus B. Campbell after Healy sent word to United States Attorney Harold M. Kennedy that he was cracking.

Fourth Day on Stand

It was his fourth day on the witness stand, the third under pounding fire of Lawyer Leo Healy's cross examination. And he couldn't take it.

At 12:15 p.m., while Lawyer Healy was questioning his attitude toward Christian Fronters, some of whom are among the 17 defendants, witness Healy whispered to a courtroom guard. The recess was then ordered, followed by adjournment for the day.

Earlier witness Healy told of a sensational plot against the United States Government, of a nationwide conspiracy to terrorize the people and bomb utilities and set up a dictatorship at Washington.

Questioned About Arms

He has told of William Gerald Bishop, leader among the defendants, telling him that 300,000 men were under arms. Today Lawyer Healy wanted to know what these arms were.

Q.—Did you see any of the defendants with a machine gun in his possession? A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever see more than seven rifles among the defendants at any time? A.—Seven or eight.

Q.—And so you thought they were going to overthrow the Government with only seven or eight rifles? A.—Well, I've seen squads of the United States Army go out with only a few rifles.

Jurors Sent Pamphlets

Witness Healy testified he was told by John F. Cassidy, "little fuehrer" of the action committee within the Christian Front, that "the Jews should be segregated and put in ghettos and he advocated the overthrow of the Jewish government."

Letter writers are getting busy with the trial's jurors. Mrs. Helen Rose Titus, the forewoman, was reported to have received several pamphlets—subject undetermined—and Judge Campbell warned the jury to ignore any communications.

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